## 19-6-712 Issuance of permits -- Public comments and hearing.

- (1) In considering permit applications under this part, the director shall:
  - (a) ensure the application is complete prior to acting on it;
  - (b)
    - (i) publish notice of the permit application and the opportunity for public comment in:
      - (A) a newspaper of general circulation in the state; and
      - (B) a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the operation for which the application is submitted is located; and
    - (ii) as required in Section 45-1-101;
  - (c) allow the public to submit written comments to the director within 15 days after date of publication;
  - (d) consider timely submitted public comments and the criteria established in this part and by rule in determining whether to grant the permit; and
  - (e) send a written copy of the decision to the applicant and to persons submitting timely comments under Subsection (1)(c).
- (2) The director's decision under this section may be appealed to the executive director as provided by rule.

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